The American, Japanese, British Navies

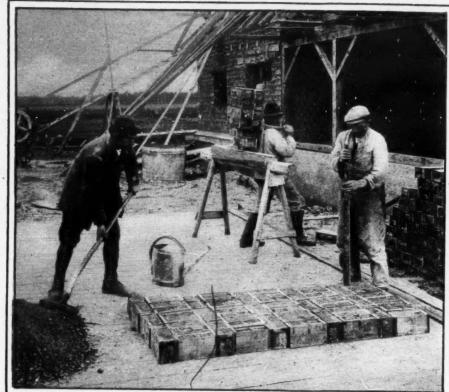
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A CHINESE BRIDE
Posed by Miss Leatrice Joy

Utilizing War Material for Peace-Time Purposes



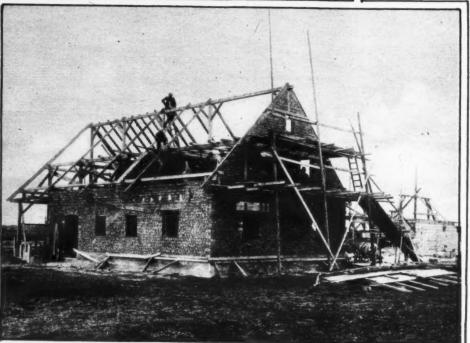


Cartouche boxes being filled with concrete to be used as

bricks.

Nearly completed house made entirely of a bandoned war material.

(Photos Brown Bros.)



Dwelling house being entirely constructed of cement-filled cartouche boxes.

F the great war has taught no other lesson, it has impressed upon the world the necessity of economy. So much of the world's wealth and resources have been dissipated in the tremendous conflict that what remains has had to be husbanded with the greatest care. Many things that in normal times would be relegated to the dust heap have been proved capable of being uitilized in a vast variety of industries. An illustration of this is furnished by three of the accompanying pictures. A whole colony of houses is now being built on the outskirts of Munich, Bavaria, from cartouche boxes. These are small wooden boxes in which the brass cartouches for certain guns were packed and shipped to the front. The boxes are filled with concrete, and after being thoroughly dried are used like bricks. They have proved entirely satisfactory, and the net result is a house substantially made of concrete with an inside and outside covering of wood. There are millions of such boxes in Germany and presumably in other countries that, having outlived their purposes of destruction, can now be utilized in the reconstructive activities of peace.

Rope-Climbing Apparatus of French Invention That Obviates Danger of Falling



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Proposed Reduction of Naval Programs

A RESOLUTION has been in- for the next five vests and troduced in the Senate by exact reduction left indefinite, by general international agree-Senator Borah of Idaho pro- the bill was favorably reported ment. Such a movement in his proving that the United States by the Committee on Foreign opinion might properly be iniseek an agreement with Great Relations. Appearing before the tiated by President-elect Hard-Britain and Japan for a fifty per House Naval Affairs Committee ing, who could call and hold an cent. reduction in the naval pro- on Jan. 11, Secretary Daniels de- international disarmament con-

grams of the respective nations clared that the time was ripe for ference within two months after Great Britain and Japan.

RESOLUTION has been in- for the next five years. With the a limitation of naval armaments his inauguration. As President he would have complete authorization to hold such a conference under the Naval Appropriation act of 1916. On the following pages are shown interesting tables of the actual and prospective strength of the navies of the United States,



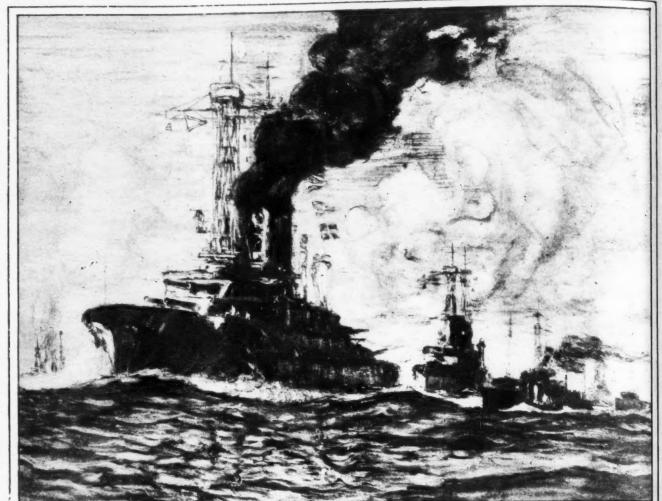
U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA, FLAGSHIP OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET, PASSING UNDER BROOKLYN BRIDGE ON HER WAY TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, FOR BATTLE PRACTICE.

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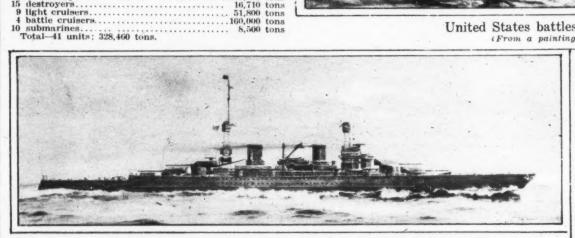
Comparative Strength of British, Japanese and United States

N connection with the proposed "naval holiday,"
Secretary Daniels on Jan. 12 presented to the
House Naval Affairs Committee the following
comparative tables of the relative naval strength
of the United States, Great Britain and Japan:

of the United States, Great Britain and GREAT BRITAIN.	d Japan:
	Tons. Ships
Battleships	635,650 2
Destroyers	356,418 33
Aght cruisers	189,295 4
Battle cruisers	175,400
ubmarines	85,505 9
Aircraft carriers	67,200
Destroyers' leaders	41,774 2
ruisers	37,200
Total	L,588, H2 53
UNITED STATES.	
	Tons. Ships
Battleships	435,750 1
Destroyers	308,200 . 26
light cruisers	None .
Rattle cruisers	None .
Submarines	35,361 5
Total	779,173 33
JAPAN.	
	Tons. Ships
Battleships	178,320
Destroyers	26,926 2
light cruisers	25,350
Battle cruisers	110,000
Total	340,596
The authorized building programs	one, mine
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follows:	
GREAT BRITAIN.	
Battleships	Nor
1 destroyers	14,390 tor
5 light cruisers	38,780 tor
Battle cruisers	Nor
ß submarines	21,970 tor
l destroyer leader	1,750 tor
Cruisers	
Total—36 units: 76,890 tons.	
. UNITED STATES.	
1 battleships	421,900 to
38 destroyers	48.100 tor
10 light cruisers	71.000 to
38 destroyers	261 000' to
43 submarines	38 100 40
Total—100 units; 842,109 tons.	90, 100 (0)
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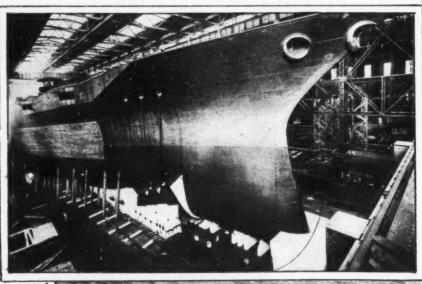
United States battleship squadron at "full speed ahead."

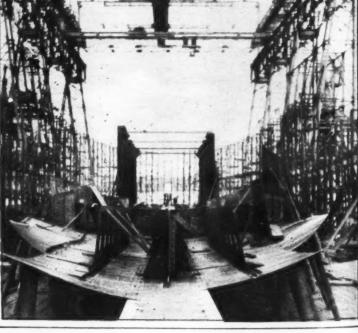


U. S. battle cruiser Lexington. She will be of 43,000 tons, and one of the most powerful vessels of her type in existence. (© U. S. Navy Official Photo.)

Towering hull of the battleship Idaho while in process of building. She

has since been put into active service.





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U. S. S. North Carolina in process of construction at Norfolk Navy Yard. She will carry twelve 16.5 guns and subsidiary batteries.

An airman's view of the U. S. Maryland immediately after her launching and before she was equipped with the armament that makes her one of the most formidable vessels afloat.

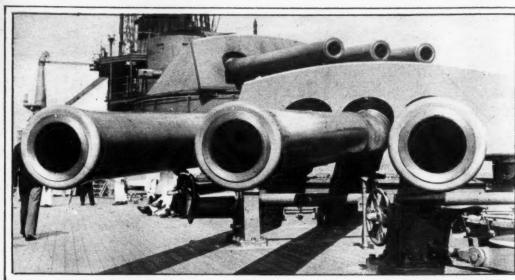


Type of U. S. submarine now under construction. Three are nearly completed while bids for six others are under consideration. They will be 300 feet long, with an estimated surface speed of 20 miles an hour.

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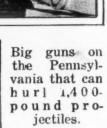
Navy Official, from Underwood & Underwood.)

Navies in Connection With Suggestion for a "Naval Holiday"



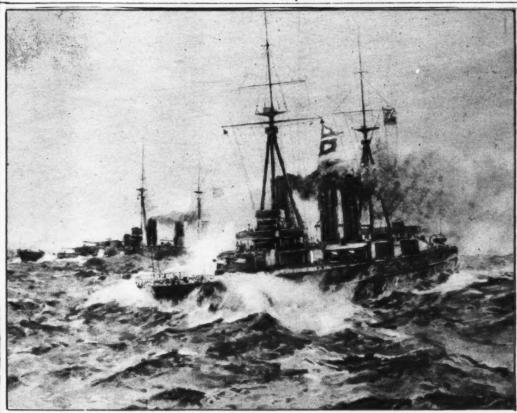
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-	AUTHORIZED BUILDING PROGRAM				
	TYPE	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	JAPAN	
	SATTLE- SHIPS	VESSELS 421,900	NONE	8 YESSELS	
	RUISERS	VESSELS 261.000	NONE	4 VESSELS 160.000	
CI	RUISERS	NONE	NONE	NONE	
_	IGHT RUISERS	VESSELS 71.000 Tons	5 VESSES 38.780 Tons	9 VESSELS TONS	
LI	EADERS	NONE	VESSEL 1.750	NONE	
DE	ESTROYERS	36 PES ELS 48.100 TONS	II VESSELS 14.390 Tons	VESSELS 16.710 TONS	
	NOB-	43 VESSELS 38.100 TONS	19 VESSELS 21.970 Tons	VESSELS B.500 TONS	
	ARRIERS	NONE	NONE	NONE	
Т	OTAL	100 YESSELS	36 VESSELS	41 VESSELS	
	TONS	842.109	76.890	328,460	

Diagram showing the ships now authorized by the United States, British and Japanese Governments.



	NAVAL UNITS	S IN ACTIVE SER	RVICE
TYPE	UNITED STATES	GREAT BRITAIN	JAPAN
BATTLE- SHIPS	16 VESSELS 435.750 TONS	26 VESSELS 635.650 TONS	6 VESSELS 178.320
BATTLE CRUISERS	NONE	VESSELS 175.400	VESSELS TONS
CRUISERS	NONE	2 VESSELS 37.200 TONS	NONE
LIGHT CRUISERS	NONE	44 189.295 TONS	G 25.350 VESSELS TONS
DESTROYE P	NONE	24 VESSELS 41.774 TONS	NONE
DESTROYERS	260 308,200 TONS	334 VESSELS 356.418	27 VESSELS 26.926 TONS
SUB- MARINES	54 VESSELS 35.361 TONS	98 85.505 VESSELS TONS	NONE
AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	NONE	VESSELS 67. 200	NONE
TOTAL	330 VESSELS	538 VESSELS	43 VESSELS
TONS	779,173	1.588,442	340,596

Diagram showing present strength of the United States, British and Japanese Navies.



BATTLE

Squadron of Japanese fighting ships on active service.

(From a drawing.)

Powerful battery of four 15-inch guns in bow of modern British battleship. The threegun turret has not been adopted.

ADDITIONAL JAPANESE SHIPS PROJECTED BUT NOT YET AUTHORIZED

BATTLE CRUISERS 160,000 TONS

DESTROYERS 30 VESSELS - 33.420 TONS

SUBMARINES 30 VESSELS - 25.500 TONS

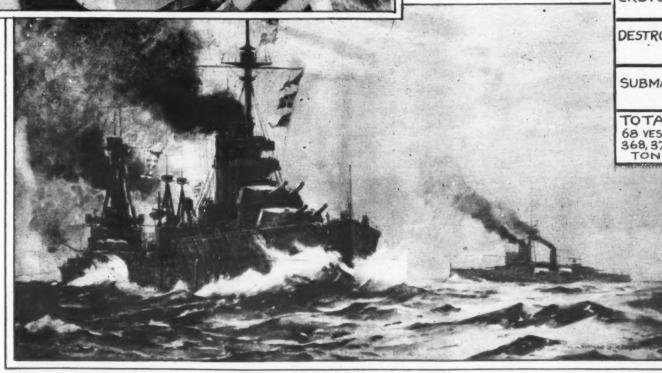
TOTAL 68 VESSELS 368,370 TONS

Diagram indicating the ships that are proposed to be added to the Japanese Navy.

Capital ships of the British Navy, the King George V. leading, going into action.

(From drawing made by the English artist,

Wilkinson, during the war.)



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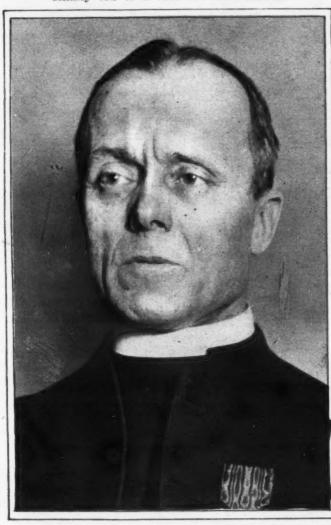
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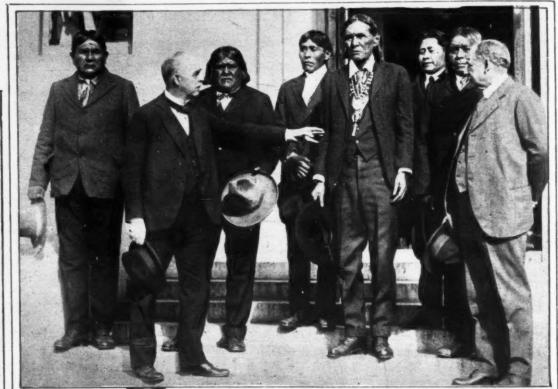


MONTREAL UNEMPLOYED

Crowd of unemployed, mostly ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, gathered outside the City Hall in Montreal in a demonstration that finally led to a raid on restaurants.



BISHOP WILLIAM THOMAS MANNING Eminent Protestant Episcopal rector, elected as Bishop of the New York Diocese Jan. 26. He was born in England in 1866.

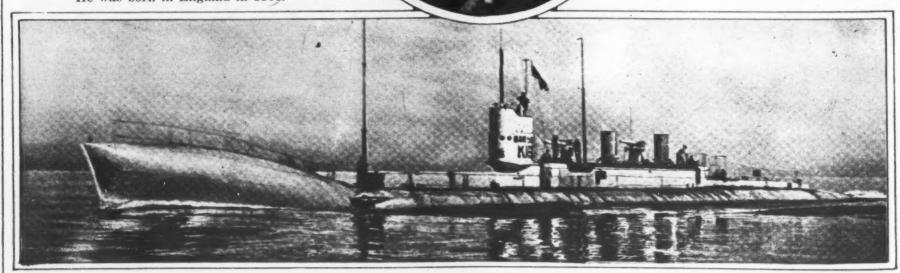


APACHES IN WASHINGTON
Six members of the White Mountain Apache
tribe of Indians now paying their first visit
to Washington. They are being shown
about by Indian Commissioner Cato
Sells (at left).

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GENERAL ZELIGOUSKI

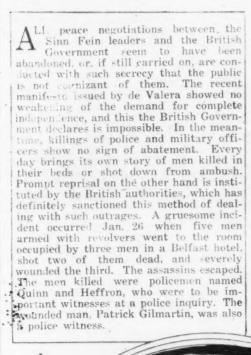
the Polish commander who, imitating the venture of d'Annunzio in Fiume, seized the city of Vilna, the possession of which is in dispute between Poland and Lithuania, and thus far has held it in defiance of his own and other Governments. He has organized a complete independent administration.



TYPE OF BRITISH SUBMARINE THAT DISAPPEARED WITH ALL ITS CREW

The K-5 that sank off Land's End, England, Jan. 20, carrying to the bottom its six officers and fifty-one men, was of the type shown above. The cause of the disaster is a mystery, and as the vessel is supposed to lie in water 500 feet deep salvage is probably impossible. England is deeply stirred over the disaster.

Outrages and Reprisals Still Rife in Ireland





Soldier scouts on the outskirts of the Village of Mallow, County Cork, keeping a sharp lookout for possible attack. While they are watching their comrades are carrying out reprisals for an ambush that occurred (Keystone View Co.)

MAJOR GEN. SIR E. P. STRICKLAND British Military Governor of the Cork area, whose report on the burning of Cork has not yet been made public by the British Government. Charges have been made by the Sinn Feiners that the report was held back because it showed the incendiary guilt of the Auxiliary Police.



Wrecked farmhouse, taken just after the explosion that practically destroyed it. The house was the object of a British official reprisal in retaliation for an outrage in the vicinity.

(Keystone View Co.)

Main street of Mallow, Ireland, showing the damage inflicted by reprisals. On the site of stores burned down tin huts have been erected, where businsss is carried on. Mallow was one of the first towns to suffer from official

reprisals.
(O Keystone View Co.)

Women Prominent in Spheres of Law, Art and Politics

POR the first time in history the electoral vote of a State was conveyed part of the way to the Capitol in an airplane. This itself was unique, but interest is added to the flight by the fact that it was under-

tenced a murderer to life impris-

onment.

taken by women, both of whom were grandmothers. They flew from Lincoln, Neb., with the electoral vote of that State, intending to pursue their flight to Washington, but this plan was changed when bad weather compelled them to stop at Des Moines, Iowa, and continue their journey from there by rail.

That women can be stern in the performance of judicial duty was emphasized recently by Judge Florence Allen of Cleveland, Ohio, when she

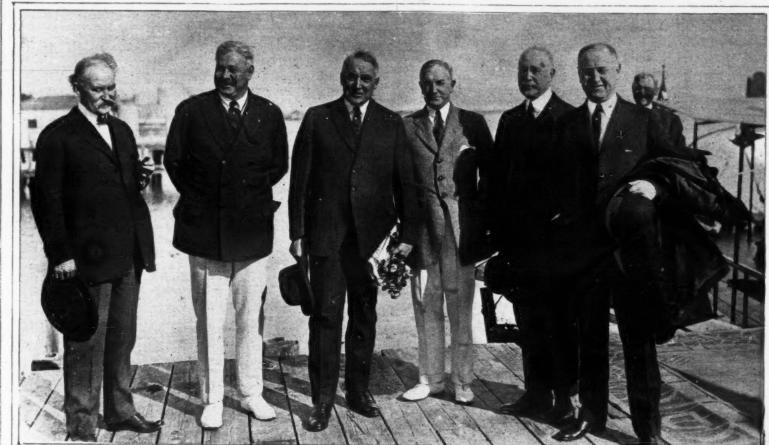
sentenced a convicted murderer to imprisonment for life. Her court is conducted in a way that has won encomiums from lawyers. Women's ventures into other fields of endeavor are illustrated by the accompanying portraits.



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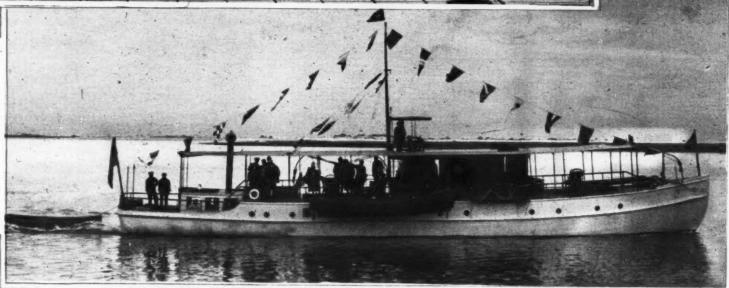
juries of women.

President-elect Harding Resting in Florida



The Presidentelect with a group of intimate friends photo graphed on a pier in St. Augustine, Fla. In the group, from left to right, are Senator Albert Fall of New Mexico, Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. President-elect Harding, Hon. H. P. Fletcher, Dr. Ely and H. M. Daugherty. (Wide World Photos.)

The Victoria, Senator Frelinghuy-sen's houseboat, leaving St. Augustine, Fla., with President-elect Harding and party on board, Mr. Harding will spend the greater part of his vacation on the . boat.



Syndicalist Demonstrations in Spain-Anti-Bolshevist Gathering in Paris

Barcelona disturbances in connection with the funeral of a radical syndicalist leader, Senor Layret, who had been shot and killed by a member of the "Free Union." The civic guards on horseback are shown arresting some of the rioters. Barcelona is the greatest commercial city of Spain and has for many years past been the centre of radical agitation.







Assembly held at Paris, France, to consult on methods for the regeneration of Russia and its redemption from Bolshevist tyranny. These men were members of Russian Duma at the time that Kerensky was in power, but were driven from Russia by Lenin's success.



Men and Events of Note in the National Capital

THE recovery of President Wilson from his long illness, while slow, seems to be steadily progressing. The unusually mild Winter has permitted him to take many automobile rides and there is usually a throng of respectful and sympathizing spectators about the car when it leaves the White House grounds. It is reported that the President is able to transact a good deal of routine business. At

the opening of Congress it was thought that he might be able to present his message to Congress in person, but this idea, if it was seriously enter-tained, was vetoed by his medical ad-

Considerable interest attaches to the visit to this country of Hon. Newton W. Rowell of Canada. His name has been mentioned in connection with the possible appointment of a Canadian Ambassador to Washington. He was

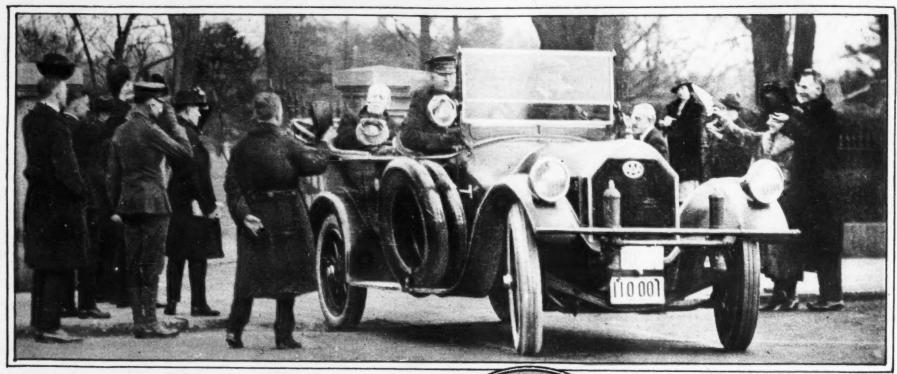
a delegate to the League of Nations

Conference at Geneva and attracted great attention there because of the forcefulness of his views and the fear-lessness with which he expressed them.

The Congressional inquiry into the operations of the U. S. Shipping Board has taken on an added interest owing to the statement of Colonel Abadie that a large sum had been charged against ship construction to cover the personal expenses of Mr. Schwab when he was at the head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. This

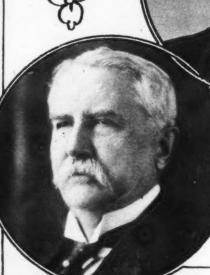
was indignantly denied by Mr. Schwab, who promptly solicited an opportunity to appear before the committee to refute the statement. This was granted. The investigation is still continuing. The cane shown in the hands of Representative Parrish was made from the wood of a tree planted in Tayon in

the wood of a tree planted in Texas in 1876. It was presented to President Wilson and bore the inscription: "Presented by the Democrats of Wise County, Texas, as an indorsement of your stand on the League of Nations."





PRESIDENT WILSON leaving the White House for his almost daily ride.



HON N W. ROWELL Canadian states man now in this country.

HENRY WHITE former Ambassador and Peace Delegate. (Warris & Ewing.)



CHARLES M. SCHWAB testifying recently in the Shipping Board inquiry.

(© Harris & Ewing.)

ROWLAND B. MAHANY Appointed to International Commission of Immigration and Emigration.



L. W. PARRISH

Representative from Texas, with

cane recently presented to the President.

MEDILL McCORMICK

Republican Senator from

Illinois, just returned from

tour of Europe.

REV. J. J. MUIR new Chaplain of the Senate. (C Harris & Ewing.)



CAPT. HENRY H. HOUGH new head of New York Navy Publicity Bureau. (@ U. S. Navy Official.)



Aid for Starving Children-Honoring Benjamin Franklin

TESTIMONY from reliable witnesses is not lacking of the deplorable food conditions that prevail in Southeastern Europe, especially in Austria, which is in a more desperate situation than any other nation. Senator Medill McCormick has just returned from an extended tour of Europe with harrowing stories of the distress which exists among the little children of Austria. He saw the sufferers as they assembled insufficiently clothed at the feeding station operated by the American Relief Commission. That organization is raising \$33,000,000 for relief purposes.

The 215th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin was made the occasion for the institution of a thrift week in New York. It was fitting that the great apostle of thrift should have been made the central figure of a saving campaign, for his wise saws and apothegms as "Poor Richard" have attained a world-wide fame. His statue in Park Row, New York, was decorated during the early days of the celebration and honors were paid at his grave in Philadelphia, the city with which his fame was chiefly associated, although he was born in Boston. Of interest to students of heredity is the remarkable resemblance borne by Franklin Bache Huntington of New York to his famous ancestor.





Herbert C.
Hoover supervising shipments of foodstuffs abroad at Brooklyn dock.



Senator McCormick (at rear) witnessing the feeding of hungry children at American relief station in Austria.

(© Wide World Photos.)

FRANKLIN BACHE HUNTINGTON
New York architect and great-great-greatgrandson of Benjamin Franklin, bears a
striking resemblance to his illustrious ancestor, as can be seen by this comparison.
He has appeared in the role of the famous
statesman in helping the Franklin Thrift
Week campaign.

(© International.)



Grave of Benjamin Franklin at Fifth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, decorated on the 215th anniversary of his birthday, Jan. 17. A speech was delivered by Dr. Edgar F. Smith of the University of Pennsylvania, after which taps were sounded.

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Terraced Rice Fields in Luzon That Demonstrate the W





THESE flourishing rice plantations rising terrace upon terrace in one of the most remote and least-known districts of Luzon, the chief island of the Philippines, have been established and cultivated by one of the native tribes known as the Bohtoc Igorrotes. They are a primitive people, believed to be of Mongolian origin, addicted to tattooing, and coming but little in contact with the civilizing influences

of the towns of the archipelago. But whatever their backward state, they have at least made great progress in agriculture, as is shown by the way they have utilized the steep slopes of their hills and mountains for the production of rice, the chief food of the population. The growing of rice requires so much water that it is usually carried on in low and swampy lands. This was not possible in these high regions,

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the Wonderful Agricultural Richness of the Philippines

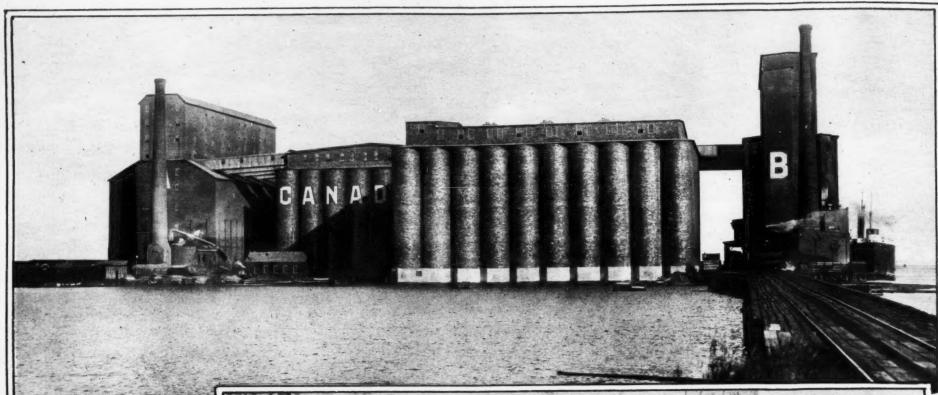


kward state, as is shown Is and mounulation. The ly carried on high regions, but the need of water has been supplied by a remarkable system of irrigation that has transformed the hill slopes into fertile fields. Canals connected with the terraces furnish an equal and abundant supply of water, and the crops raised under this system of intelligent and intensive cultivation are surprisingly large. If the system were extended, as would be easily possible, the Philippines could become

one of the chief sources of the world's supply of rice, which is one of the most important staples, and is the chief article of food of more than half the human race. Despite its comparative lack of nitrogenous elements, the teeming millions of China and Japan subsist and thrive upon it. The natural wealth of the Philippines and the great possibilities of the archipelago explain the growing agitation for complete national independence.



Current Events in Many Notable and Curious Phases



HUGE GRAIN ELEVATOR

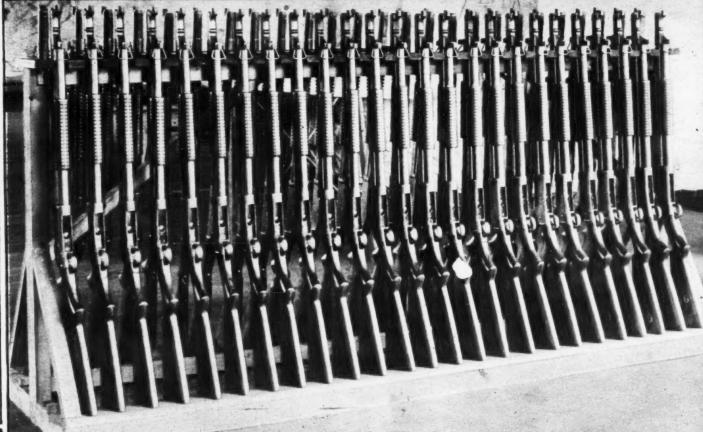
What is said to be the largest grain elevator in the world, located at Port Arthur, Ont. At the left are shown trains delivering grain, while at the right cargoes are being loaded for transmission

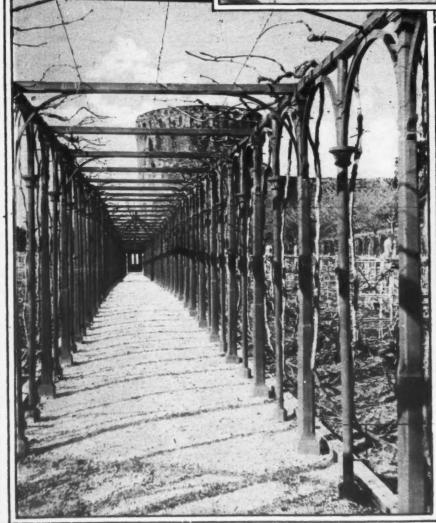
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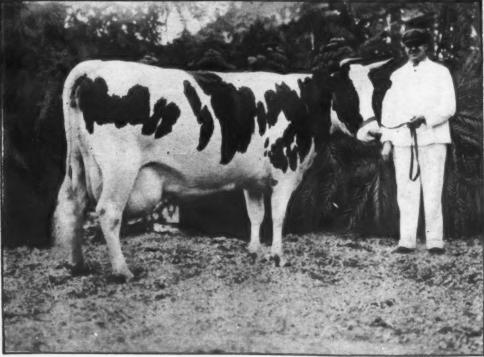
REPEATING RIFLES FOR POLICE

Some of the new repeating rifles that are now being sup-plied to the Boston police force for emergency use. The threat of radical agitation has led more and more in the great cities to the equipment and training of the police on military lines.

(© Underwood & Underwood.)







POPE'S VINEYARD IN VATICAN Long avenue in the garden of the Vatican, where the Pope is accustomed to take his daily stroll in fine weather. The view was taken in Winter before the vines began their luxurious growth that later on will clothe the arbor with beauty.

(Keystone View Co.)

WORLD'S RECORD HOLSTEIN

Segis Pieterje of the Carnation Stock Farm, who holds the world's record as a butter producer. She yielded 37,381 pounds of milk and 1,448 pounds of butter in 365 days. (@ Wide World Photos.)

Snapped by the Camera in All Parts of the Globe

CENSUS RECORDS RUINED

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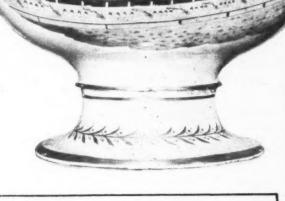
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outter 7,381 1,448 days.

Priceless census records which were made illegible by being scorched and watersoaked in a fire that broke out in the basement of the Commerce Building in Washington, D. C., Jan. 10. An investigation revealed that important census documents of 1890 were destroyed. Fortunately none of the 1920 records were located there.

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LAFAYETTE PUNCH BOWL This punch bowl was made in England for the dinner given at Castle Garden Aug. 16, 1824, in honor of the visit to America of General Lafayette. Scenes connected with the landing of the illustrious visitor are depicted on the bowl. The bowl is $22\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, $31\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and has a circumference of 101½ inches. It was presented to the N. Y. Historical Society in 1910 by Miss R. M. and Mr. J. J.

Heiser.
(N. Y. Historical Society.)





FOUR-HORNED RAM MUSTAPHA Mascot of the U.S.S. West Saginaw. It is a long-haired, blue-blooded speci-men of the sheep world. It was presented to the ship when it was in a harbor of Asiatic Turkey, where Per-sian sheep were being loaded. The four horns of the animal mark it as a curiosity, and the bluejackets of the Saginaw adopted it unanimously as a mascot.

(Keystone View Co.)

PULLING A LIONESS'S TOOTH What seems at first sight to be fraught with danger is an illusion, for the lioness, Queenie of the Prospect Park Zoo, Brooklyn, N. Y., is so securely fastened that she can offer no resistance to the dentists who are pulling an aching tooth that had troubled her for months. Left to right are Park Commissioner Harman, Dr. Gillespie and Keeper O'Brien.

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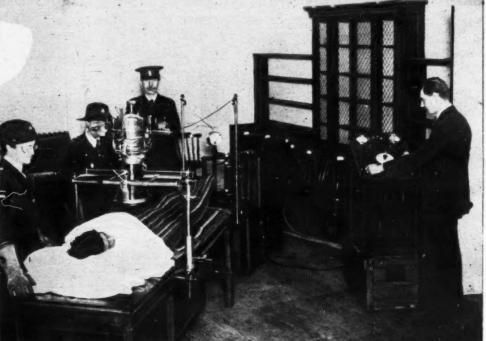
Recent Scientific Contributions
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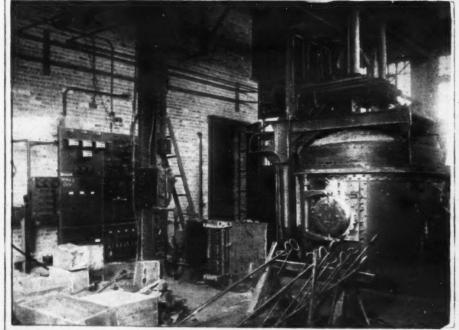
An X-ray ambulance outside the house of a patient in the West End of London. In the case of a patient being too ill to be removed to a hospital the X-ray ambulance calls at the house and the examination is taken. Power is furnished from a dynamo in the ambulance.

(**Contemptional**.

Patient on the X-ray table being examined. Electricpower is furnished from the outside if there is no installation in the house itself and the photograph is
taken and developed in a few minutes. The X-ray ambulance that holds the dynamo is run by the British
Red Cross Society.

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New three-phase, three-electrode furnace of 2,000 h. p. capacity installed in the Chicago Steel Foundry for use in the melting and refining of metals by electricity.



A "split" vehicle which the inventor, T. H. Brigg, believes will be the commercial truck of the future. The horse in the model shown is attached to the second wagon by traces operating mechanical levers. It pulls the second wagon, which in turn pushes the first. It is claimed that a double load can thus

be drawn.

Another view of the Electric Arc Furnace, with the roof moved back and the bucket above the furnace ready to drop the charge into the furnace hearth. The furnace holds from three to four tons of metal a heat and turns out a heat in one hour and fifteen minutes. The electrical method is coming largely into use.

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Champions and Leading Figures in the World of Sport

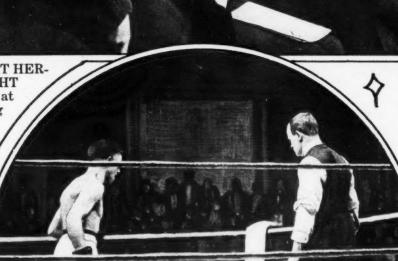
DECENT events in the sporting world have been replete with interest. Foremost among them has been the baseball deal that took "Rabbit" Maranville of the Boston

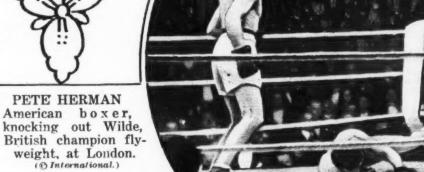
change for Barbare, Nicholson and Southworth. Maranville has been in great demand ever since it was known that he could be acquired from Boston, and rumor had it that a large amount

of t'e New York Giants. Pittsburgh with Maranville in the infield may be looked upon as a serious contender for the 1921 pennant. The wrestling match between Lewis and Caddock ended as had been predicted in a victory for Lewis, due to his deadly headlock, after

an hour and a half of a gruelling struggle. In sporting circles abroad the most interesting event was the defeat of Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, by Pete Herman of New Orleans, former American bantamweight champion, in seventeen rounds.



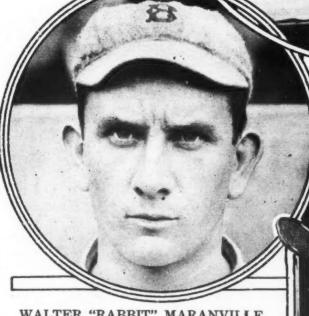






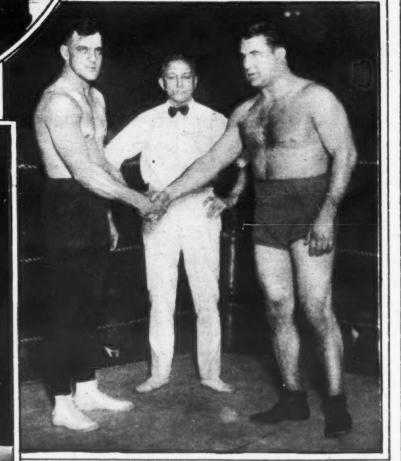
HANK GOWDY Noted first baseman of Boston Braves now starring at basketball.

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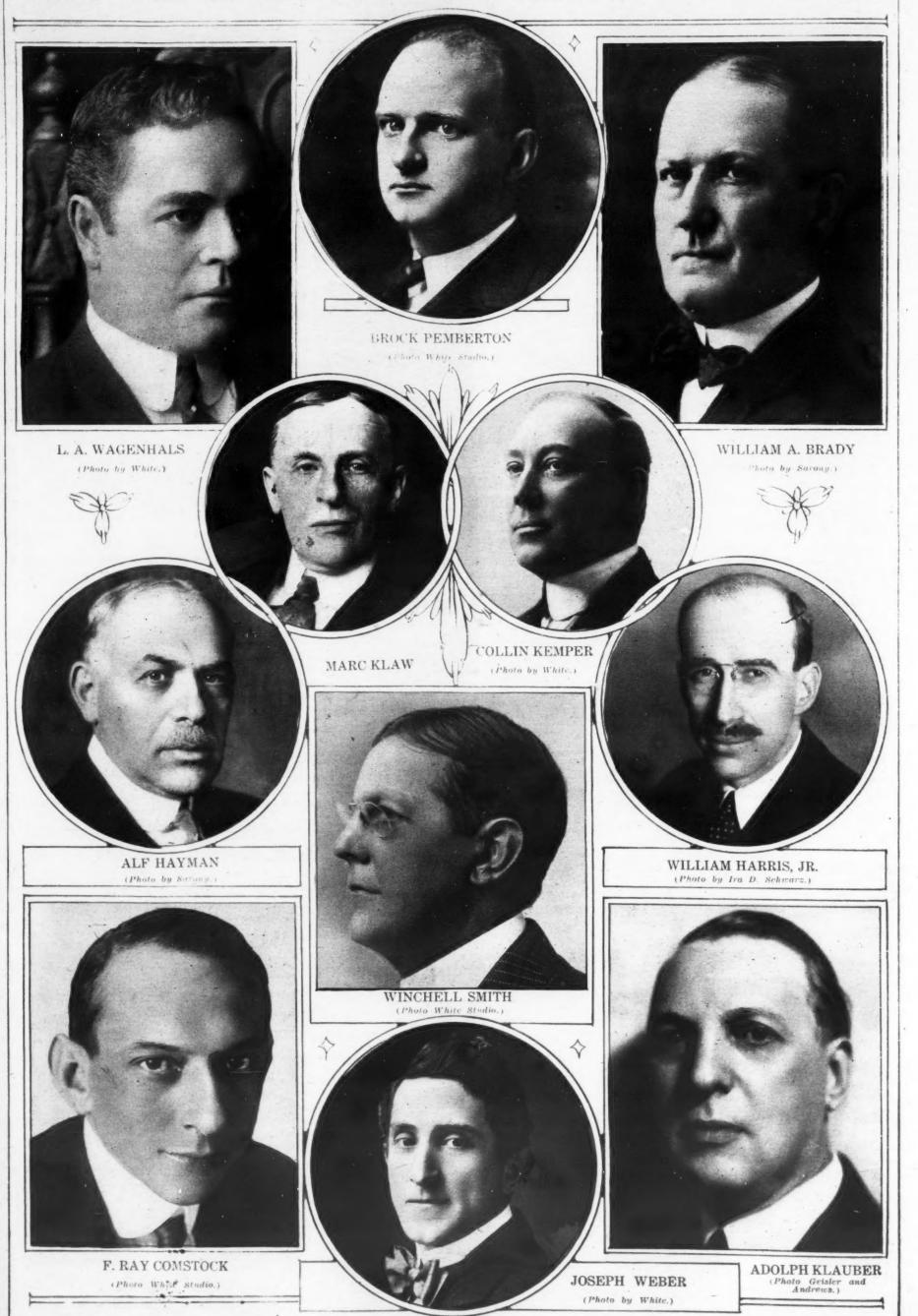
WALTER "RABBIT" MARANVILLE crack shortstop of Boston Braves re-cently traded to Pittsburgh for three players. (O International.)

> JAY GOULD court tennis champion, who recently his title successfully against Soutar.



ED "STRANGLER" LEWIS AND EARL CADDOCK shaking hands before the wrestling match Jan. 24 at New York, won by Lewis.

Who's Who in the Dramatic World. No. II.: Producers





Interesting Happenings in Many Realms of Activity







COLOSSAL STONE FACE A natural curiosity is the face formed by a boulder at Land's End, England. From its scholastic appearance it has been named "Old Dr. Syntax." (O International.)





IMMENSE TREE STUMP For sheer size the California trees have no equal on earth, and a forcible demon-stration of this is found in this stump of a tree in Fresno County, Cal. It is a prancing platform for a horse. The tree of which this was the base yielded 130,000 feet of lumber, worth at prevailing prices about \$4,000. (Photo from S. R. Winters.)

OPEN-AIR SCHOOL

In these warm garments special classes of children of West Newton, Mass., pursue their studies in rooms that are open to the air even in the most bitter days of Winter. The theory is that health will be preserved and improved by

unlimited fresh air.

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snake poison. The scientist grasps the rattlesnake by the back of the neck and forces the reptile to bite at the cheesecloth stretched over the top of the tumbler. The poison is expelled and

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THE "SILENT POLICEMAN" Flashing eighty times a minute day and night, this "silent policeman," equipped with an acetylene lamp, directs the traffic in Washington near the southeast gate of the White House. The lamp throws a green light similar to those used along the Panama Canal. The White House can be seen in the background.

howling gale in zero temperature. (1) Underwood & Underwood.)

The steam trawler Seagull as it ap-

peared on arriving at the foot of Beekman Street, East River, New York, from the fishing banks. The

crew had to work for hours with

hatchets clearing away the ice which had accumulated during sev-eral days of fighting against a

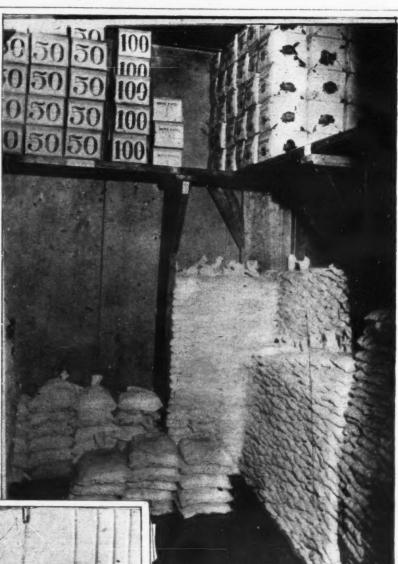
Hundreds of Millions in United States Treasury

THERE is always a fascination about vast aggregations of coin and bank notes because of their potentialities. For that reason the accompanying pictures of the "strong boxes" of the richest nation of the world have a strong appeal to the imagination. It is true that the greater part of the business of the nation is carried on by checks, but the actual money, after all, is the thing that stands behind the paper circulation as a guarantee of real values. In the Treasury at Washington are vast amounts of gold and silver coin as well as notes, running up into the hundreds of millions. When a Treasurer of the United States resigns his office, this money is counted in order that it may be known what is the exact amount turned over to his successor in office. It would be impracticable, of course, to count every coin and note separately, but the coins are in bags and the notes in packages containing many thousands of dollars each, so that the money can be counted with comparative case and dispatch.



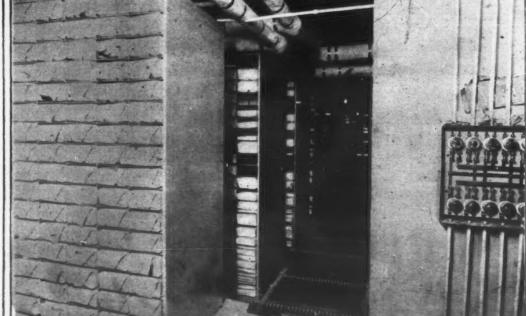
Gold and silver vault in the Treasury at Washington containing \$47,000,000 in coin.





Reserve vault in the Treasury containing Reserve Bank notes. One of the packages alone held \$40,000,000.

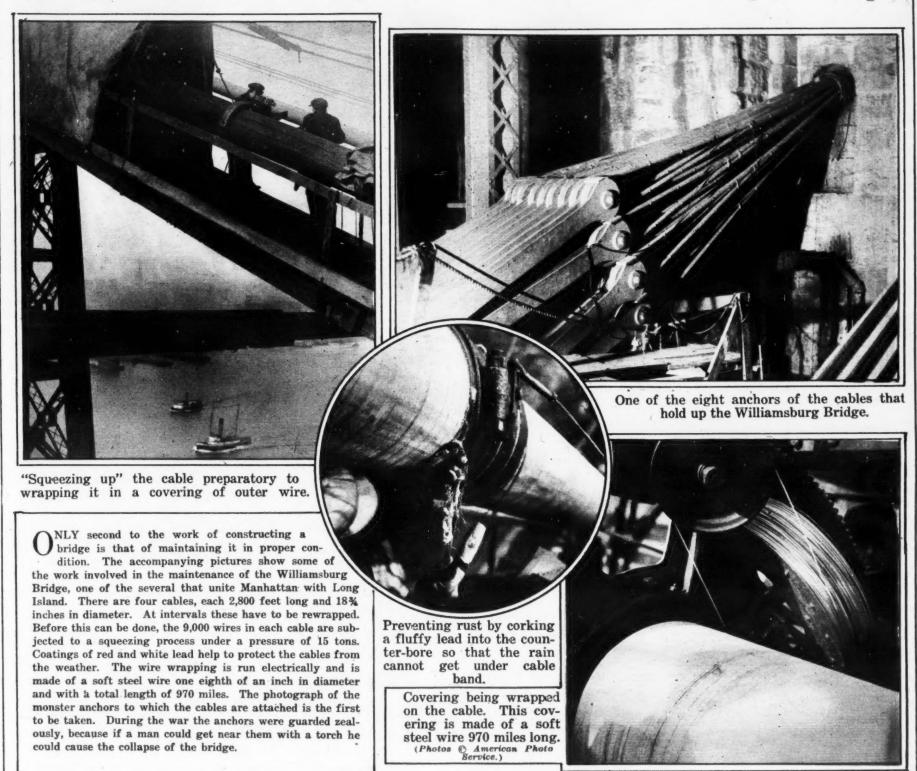




View showing arrangement of coin and currency in vault of the Treasury Department. Here is wealth beyond the dreams of avarice.

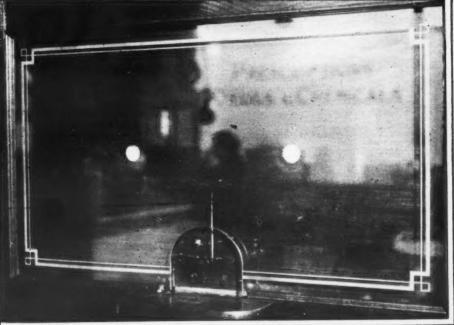
Treasury vault containing \$80,-000,000 in money at the time this photograph was made.

Wrapping the Cables of the Williamsburg Bridge



Ingenious Protection of Cashier's Booth Against Attack by Store Bandits



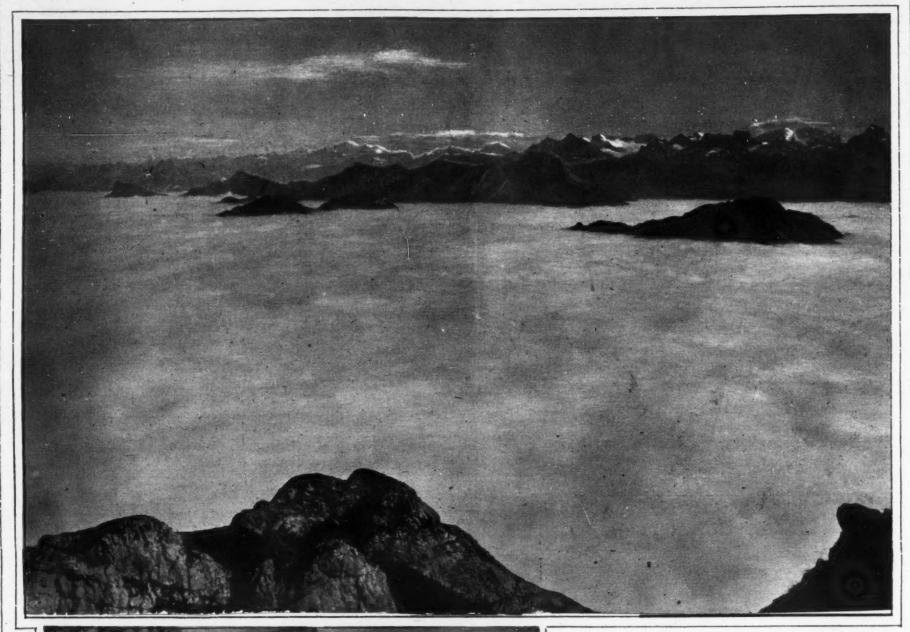


New device used in a Chicago drug store to baffle bandits. Above the window of the cashier is a steel shield. By pressing a button the shield is released, drops down and completely encloses the booth with a bullet-proof protection. View of the shield after it has dropped. Through the holes in the shield the cashier may shoot at the bandit. At the moment the shield drops an alarm bell begins to ring. From a telephone in the booth the po-

lice can be summoned.

(Photos © Underwood & Underwood.)

Curious Physical Phenomena and Puzzling Psychic Mystery





What seems to be sea is merely a cloud stratum, above which are appearing the peaks of the Swiss Alps, as viewed from Mount Pilatus. (© Underwood & Underwood.)

Unusual monument consisting of a marble grand piano e rected over the grave of Mr. Henry Thornton in the cemetery at Highgate, England. He was an eminent pianist. The tomb was the conception of his widow.

(International.)

MISS ANNIE ABBOTT Better known as the "Georgia Magnet," successfully resisting the combined efforts of five men to lift her body from the floor. Her apparent ability to diminish or in-crease the force of gravitation is as yet unex-plained. (© International.)



JOHN AASON

Norwegian giant, only 18 years old, who is 8 feet 9 inches high and weighs 503 pounds. He is now visiting Los Angeles, Cal. The man beside him is 5 feet 8 inches tall. (@ International.)